

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTICES.
 Signor Campanini and Madame Bouthaud-Fernandez have gone to Madrid to sing. The *Don Quixote* of M. Saint-Seine will be given for the first time at the Wagner Theatre, under the direction of Herr Ed. Knecht.
 M. Th. Dubois succeeds M. Saint-Seine as organist of the Madeleine, Paris, and M. Gabriel Paganini takes the former's place of *violin de chambre*.
 An opera-cirque, entitled "Les Caprices de Margot," has been given at Lyons with great success. M. A. Tullini is the composer, and the rôle of Margot was filled by M. Louis Galtier.

M. Léon Vasseur has just finished the score of an opera in one act, words by M. Mettler and Rameau, and principal parts of which will be given to M. Tullini and M. Galtier. It is undecided whether to call it "Le More aux dents" or "L'Opéra."

The widely-spread rumour that \$20,000 is to be paid to Herr Wagner for composing the Wagner Festival, is a rumour, and the fact of other reports which are floating about, are entirely erroneous.
 The death, in his eightieth year, of a well-known composer of comic operas in Italy, Vincenzo Novati, has been announced. He composed "Mefistofele," which met with great success in Paris and Rome.

It is stated that Mr. Arthur Sullivan and Mr. W. G. Gilbert will produce the *Patience* at the Lyceum Theatre, London. Under Mr. Henderson's management it has become a fine property. Miss Thompson has been offered for America.

Patience dealer (to theatrical friend).—There, my boy, this picture is the celebrated *Patience*. "Love cometh in like a thief," says the old proverb. "Oh! George! Oh! George! Dear me, now! Never knew he was a painter before!"

The anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday was marked this year by the erection of the foundation stone of a magnificent building at Stratford-on-Avon, which are intended to include a theatre, a free library, and a picture gallery.

Mr. Mitchell, director of the Sacred Harmonic Society, is visiting London. He is the author of "The Tenth Muse," which has been published by Messrs. Long and Co. It is a collection of two parts, and is a most beautiful work, and is a most beautiful work.

Mr. W. G. Will is writing a new drama for the Lyceum Theatre, London. It is a comedy, and is a most beautiful work, and is a most beautiful work.

It is gratifying to learn (say the *Athenaeum*) for the sake of M. Carvalho, who, as a musician, is a most beautiful work, and is a most beautiful work.

Herr Reitz is the Costa of Berlin, and is a most beautiful work, and is a most beautiful work.

Mr. Tom Taylor has taken the best means of answering certain critics who have charged him with being a mere adaptor of other men's productions. He has written a most beautiful work, and is a most beautiful work.

It is stated (says the *World*) that the Prince of Wales, in passing through Paris, visited one of the most beautiful works, and is a most beautiful work.

The choir says that the preparations for the approaching Wagner festival are progressing favourably. Herr Richter, the conductor of the Bayreuth Festival, has recently arrived in London from Vienna, and is a most beautiful work, and is a most beautiful work.

M. Chomel is, it is said, an English lady (Miss Haire) who is a most beautiful work, and is a most beautiful work.

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 THURSDAY, 14th June.
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